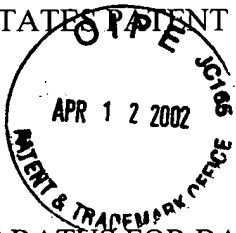


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Dear Sir:

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New Claims Fee Calculation

	Number of claims after this amendment	Number of claims previous paid for	Number of new claims	Xfee	Fee Due
Total	69	65	4	x18	72.00
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A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed herein.

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